

How to Use Text Features



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To understand **words** or **phrases**, look here:

Image with Caption



A tsunami hits the shore in a giant wave.

Glossary

- capital:** a city where a government is based
- chains:** series of linked things. A mountain chain usually makes a long, thick line on a map.
- continent:** one of seven big pieces of land on Earth
- countries:** places with their own government and borders (or edges)
- deserts:** hot areas that don't get much rain
- islands:** pieces of land surrounded by water
- plains:** a large area of grassland
- tropical forests:** rich green forests that get

Glossary

Bold Print

As new snow falls the next winter, the old, unmelted snow gets packed down, turns to ice, and becomes very heavy. As more and more snow falls and does not melt, the snow becomes **compacted** and heavier, and a river of ice is formed.



Glacier

The word *glacier* comes from a French word meaning "ice." A glacier is formed in the high mountains.

Italics

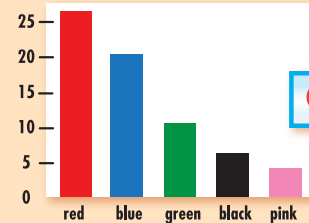
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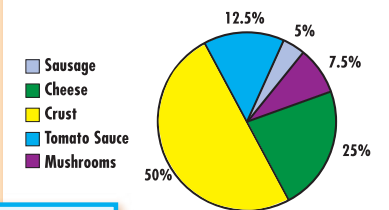
Map

Students' Favorite Colors

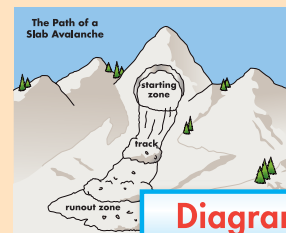


Graph

Parts of a Pizza



Chart



Diagram

School Attendance

| Day | Absent Students |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Monday | 3 |
| Tuesday | 1 |
| Wednesday | 1 |
| Thursday | 2 |
| Friday | 5 |

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